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MICRO-REACTOR WORKING GROUP PROPOSAL

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[1](#)1. (SBU) On September 3, MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer, Nancy Reck, relayed to EconOff German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control's (BAFA) views on the US Australia Group (AG) proposal to establish an experts working group on micro-reactor systems (MRS). Reck said Germany welcomes establishing an experts working group on MRS, but only within the context of a larger "New and Emerging Technologies" working group, which Germany would like to see formed in the 2009-2010 time frame.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Reck said BAFA is ready and willing to intensify outreach to German industry on MRS and the proliferation threat they entail. Reck also said BAFA currently has no position on appending AG lists with MRS related technology. (COMMENT: Reck indicated BAFA's biggest concern with MRS relates to the process of listing these technologies. END COMMENT)
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